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MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTROL
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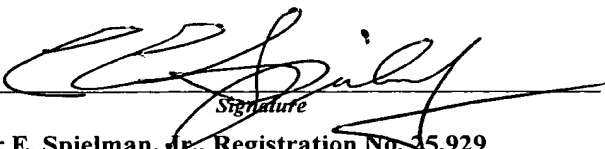
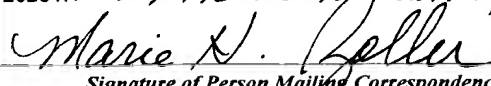
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231
Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated May 9, 2003. To facilitate examination Applicants are hereby reducing the number of claims in the case by cancelling Claims 24-40 without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration is requested in light of the following comments.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) OFFICE OF PETITIONS			Docket No.		
Applicant(s): JONATHAN N. HOWARTH, ET AL.			SU-7155-A		
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Invention: MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTROL IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS					
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	80 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	6 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0659 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature Edgar E. Spielman, Jr., Registration No. 25,929			Dated: July 7, 2003		
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION Law Department 451 Florida Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801-1765			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 7, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. <i>PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</i>  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Marie H. Zoller Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		